

An Additionall
ORDINANCE
 OF THE
LORDS and COMMONS
 Assembled in
PARLIAMENT.

For the true payment of
TYTHES,
 And other Duties.

Die Lunæ, 9 August. 1647.

O Rdered by the Lords Assembled in Parliament,
 That this Additionall Ordinance for paying of
 Tythes be forthwith printed and published.

Jo. Brown Cler. Parliamentorum.

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liament, for the true payment of Tithes
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WHereas some doubts
have been raised, whi-
ther Ministers put into
Livings and Sequestra-
tions by Ordinance of
both Houses of Parlia-
ment, or Committees thereunto autho-
rized by them, be comprized within the
Ordinance of the eight of November,
1644. intituled, *An Ordinance of the
Lords and Commons assembled in Parlia-
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ment for the true payment of Tithes, and other such Duties according to the Lawes and Custome of the Realm, so as to recover their Tithes and other Duties by vertue thereof, and in what manner Justices of Peace ought to proceed upon the same. The Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament for prevention of all such doubts and scruples, doe Declare, That every Minister put, or which shall be put into any Parsonage, Rectory, Vicarage, or Ecclesiasticall Living, by way of Sequestration, or otherwise, by both or either the Houses of Parliament, or by any Committee; or other person or persons by Authority of any Ordinance or Order of Parliament, shall, and may sue for the recovery of his Tithes, Rates for Tithes, Rents, and other Duties by vertue of the said Ordinance, in as full and ample manner to all intents and purposes; as any other Minister, or other Person whatsoever. And that the Justices

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ees of Peace mentioned in the said Ordinance, shall upon complaint to them made by any such Minister as aforesaid, or other person within the said Ordinance, immediatly without delay issue out their Warrants to the Constables, petty Constables, or other Officers, to summon such person or persons who already have, or hereafter shall refuse to set out, or pay, or shall substract their Tithes, Rates for Tithes, Rents, or other Duties, to appeare before them at their next monthly meeting, or sooner; and use all possible expedition in the hearing and determining of such complaints; And shall likewise have power to award treble damages to the Patties complaining, and shall award the same accordingly in all such Cases where the Statute allowes, and gives the same to any Minister or other person whatsoever.

And in case the sum or sums of Mo-
ney so judged and awarded, shall not
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be paid within the time in the said Ordinance mentioned, then the said Justices shall upon complaint to them made, send forth their Warrants to the Constables, Petty-Constables, or such other fit persons, as shall be by the parties named, to whom any such summe or summes upon such Judgement shall be due, to distraine all and every, or any the Goods and Chattels of any person or persons so refusing; and to sell and dispose of the said Goods and Chattels according to the said Ordinance; and to impose such Fines and Penalties, not exceeding the summe of forty shillings, upon the Constables, Petty-Constables, and other Officers who shall wilfully refuse or be negligent in executing their Warrants, as they in their discretion shall thinke meet.

And because many Appeales are brought into the Chancery upon the former Ordinance for Tithes, rather for vexati-

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vexation and delay, then otherwise; Be it therefore Ordained, That no Appeale shall be received or admitted thereupon, untill the party appealing shall lay downe in money, either with the said Justices of Peace, or in the Court of Chancery, the full value of the Tithes adjudged before the said Justices, by way of security, to prosecute his Appeale with effect, and to render double costs and damages to the party injur'd or delayed by the Appeale, in case no reliefe be given upon the Appeale to the Prosecutor.

Provided that this Ordinance shall continue and be in force from the foure and twentieth day of July, 1647. untill the first day of November, which shall be in the yeere, 1648.

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